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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
N. Higo, et al.

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Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner: S. Dagositino

For: Iontophoresis Device Structure And  
Method For Detecting Physiological Substances

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

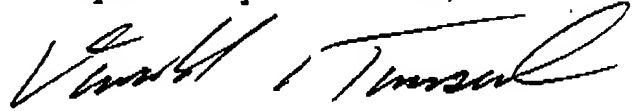
Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed May 7, 2002, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-11 and 14-15, which are drawn to an iontophoresis apparatus.

Further, as required, Applicants elect Group IV, Claims 1-9, which are drawn to a subcombination of an iontophoresis device.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

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